UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 7 PM 3: 30 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO (DAYTON)

IN RE:

CASE NO. 19-30822

TAGNETICS INC.

CHAPTER 7

INVOLUNTARY DEBTOR

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION TO HOLD TAGNETICS IN CRIMINAL CONTEMPT

FROM: Jonathan Hager, Kenneth Kayser, and Ronald Earley

On May 19, 2020 the Petitioning Creditors filed a Motion to Hold Tagnetics in Criminal Contempt (doc. 181). The motion was filed since the prior action of the Court finding Tagnetics in Civil Contempt did not yield any response from Tagnetics. The Petitioning Creditors now file this Notice to inform the Court that they will be withdrawing the previously filed Motion to Hold Tagnetics in Criminal Contempt for the following reasons.

The filing of the Motion was not disingenuous as its motivation was to inform the Court that Tagnetics had not complied with its orders and asked the Court to consider other ways to simply collect the payments from Tagnetics. The recent Court Order (doc. 194) stated the Court will be establishing an evidentiary hearing to revisit the civil contempt matter. In light of this withdrawal, the Petitioning Creditors ask that this topic return to the scheduled hearing so that we may identify and resolve any roadblocks that have prevented Tagnetics from executing the *Order Granting in Part Tagnetics' Motion to Enforce Settlement Agreement and Ordering Other Matters* [Doc. No. 119]. Our only goal has always been to collect on the agreed settlement.

Another reason for this withdrawal is that the pro se parties determined it would be difficult to generate a memoranda with a conclusive position. We have found there is significant uncertainty in the literature and case law regarding whether the Bankruptcy Court has the authority to issue a criminal sanction. Many Districts have not concluded whether the Bankruptcy Court does or does not have the authority, the latitude held by the Court is also unclear. The Petitioning Creditors do not wish to tread new ground on this matter which would consume significant time and expense for the Court and the parties involved. If the Bankruptcy Court has the authority to issue the sanction it is less clear it has the authority to conduct a criminal contempt proceeding. The anticipated delays regarding this process would contradict the Petitioning Creditors goal to bring this matter to a close and have Tagnetics provide the agreed payments.

Respectfully submitted June 17, 2020,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 17, 2020, a copy of the foregoing, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Motion to Hold Tagnetics in Criminal Contempt was (i) submitted to the Clerk of the Court at the Courthouse and (ii) electronically by email to counsel for Tagnetics, Inc. and (iii) mailed to the Office of the Trustee.

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